



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of: **KUSUMOTO, Yasuyuki et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1745**

Serial Number: **09/986,067**

Examiner: **MARTIN, ANGELA J**

Filed: **November 7, 2001**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **4732**

For: **NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE BATTERY**

Attorney Docket No.: **011454**

Customer Number: **38834**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 23, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

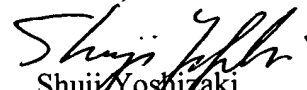
	<u>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</u>						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	7	20	=		X \$9	X \$18	
Independent Claims	5	3	=	2	X \$43	X \$86	\$172.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$145	\$290	
							\$172.00

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of **\$172.00** for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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July 23, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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